

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Red-Faced Navy

New Day for Oleo

The V. D. Story

America's only active battleship, the 45,000-ton Missouri which served as the stage for the surrender of Japan, was navigating Chesapeake Bay yesterday when she ran hard aground on a sand bar.

The Navy's face was red. But it was redder still when all the tugs the Navy could muster failed to get the big ship afloat again.

And it was redder of all when the government finally had to appeal for the help of the Army. I imagine the Army will get the Missouri off that sand bar if it never does another thing in this generation.

As I write this the federal government is preparing to repeal the 64-year-old taxes on oleomargarine. The long fight to abolish the tariff that the Northern cotton states fixed on the South's cotton oil may come over this week. Yesterday the tax-repealers demonstrated they had the situation well in hand when the senate beat off a substitute bill proposed by the dairy states by a vote of 48 to 37.

Oleo will be admitted to interstate commerce tax free. The only likely stipulation is that it be marketed in triangular packages — so you will always know which butter and which is margarine.

Thus we approach a just and happy ending in a tax quarrel which traces back to the bitter Reconstruction days that followed the War Between the States. Nothing but the background of civil war could ever have justified the proposition that one section of America could levy a tariff against another section. Tariffs against states was almost the first prohibition levied by the founding fathers — so that America shouldn't fall into the error of the Old Country, where industry and commerce are stifled by a score of political boundaries, each with their own special customs and tariffs.

One of the lowest moments in the prestige of the Supreme Court of the United States was the day it approved the illegal tax on oleomargarine — simply because it was designed to hurt the already war-crippled South.

Our own Senator J. W. (Bill) Fulbright led the final drive for tax repeal — this enlightened day allowing him to succeed where equally courageous and determined spokesmen for the South had failed in the congresses of two generations.

Federal Security Director J. Edgar Hoover, who is in charge of the federal health funds. Says Mr. Bond:

"Federal funds expended for control of venereal disease in Arkansas amounted to \$235,000 in the fiscal year 1949. Sixteen thousand one hundred and ninety-three patients were admitted for treatment in the state's rapid treatment centers which are benefited by the federal grants."

Shocking figures? Oh, no. Figures are never shocking to a person of intelligence. The real shock lies in the condition that the figures disclose — and which we have been so long doing anything about.

Fire Destroys Smith Home Near Hope

Fire last night destroyed the home of H. O. Smith, near Anthony's Mill, south on Highway 29. The Hope Fire Department arrived at about 7:30 p.m. but was unable to save the frame building which was completely engulfed by the flames.

The blaze is believed to have caught from wiring in the attic. There was no immediate estimate of the loss.

Red Industrial Picture Bright Moscow Insists

Moscow Jan. 18 — (AP) — Russia's industrial production level last year exceeded goals set by the government, according to an official announcement said today.

In an economic report on 1949 achievements, the chief of the statistical administration announced that industrial production was five per cent over the rate expected for 1949.

The report said that during the last quarter of 1949 Soviet industry produced 53 per cent more than the average output figures were given. The general increase over 1948 was 20 per cent.

Soviet workers earned 12 per cent more in 1949 than they did in 1948 and peasants earned 14 per cent more. These figures boosted income by 24 per cent for workers and 30 per cent for peasants over the 1949 level the report said.

The main industrial items to show an increase over the 1949 goals were coal, rolled steel and oil.

Americans use a gallon measure dating from the time of Queen Anne when it was used to measure wine.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Rain this afternoon. Colder in north. Cloudy, colder tonight. Rain in south. Lowest temperatures 20 in north to 32 in south. Thursday cloudy, cold. Rain in southeast.

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Senate Group Reprimands Truman Aides

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

Washington, Jan. 18 — (AP) — Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, President Truman's military aide, was reprimanded sharply today by the senate committee which conducted last summer's spectacular five percent inquiry.

In a unanimous report on the investigation the committee took Vaughan to task for accepting seven home freezers as gifts, and it criticized him on other counts. Vaughan gave one of the freezers to Mrs. Truman. Some of the units went to other Washington notables. The presidential aide has said there was nothing wrong about his taking the freezers, or in presenting them to his friends.

The committee said it's all right for the president and his family to accept gifts because throughout the history of the nation the American people have presented them "as a token of their esteem and a mark of respect for the high office he holds." Nothing in the report, the committee added, "is intended to be critical of that long-standing tradition."

The committee's report bluntly denounced John F. Maragon, a Washington man-about-town, for a federal grand jury which accused him of lying to the senate group. Maragon, who once had a White House pass, pleaded innocent when he was arraigned. His trial is set for Feb. 20.

The committee's public hearings last August brought testimony that Maragon enlisted Vaughan's aid in an effort to wield influence with other government officials and in attempts to secure favors for friends.

In its report the committee concluded: "There is no doubt that Maragon's friendship with Gen. Harry H. Vaughan made possible the activities in his dealings with the federal government possible."

"In several instances the evidence showed that General Vaughan or his office personally interceded with government agencies on behalf of Maragon or those whom he represented."

The report said, too, that in some cases Maragon used Vaughan's White House telephone to transact personal business, and that he combined "other factors" made it possible for Maragon to use the great prestige of the White House for his own advantage.

The report was approved by all the members of the senate's special investigations subcommittee. They are: Senators Hoyer (D-N.C.), chairman, O'Connor (D-Md.), Eastland (D-Miss), Robertson (D-Va.), McCarthy (R-Wis.), Mundt (R-S.D.) and Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me.).

Last week the three Republican members protested to Hoyer that a preliminary draft of the report dealt too easily with Vaughan. As a result the document was revised and the GOP senators then agreed to sign it.

In filing the report with the senate Hoyer said in a prepared statement:

"The committee did not go on any punitive expedition. It sought only to find the facts x x x Wherever criticisms are made, they are made in the public interest."

"The committee had no desire to smear or clear anyone but rather to develop the facts in the hope that the public service would be improved and irregular or improper practices discontinued."

The report made it clear that the investigation had not been completed and that the committee plans to resume public hearings when certain key witnesses who were ill last summer are able to testify.

Kiwanians Observe 35th Year

"Kiwanis Marching On" was the theme of the 35th anniversary of the Kiwanis club meeting at Hotel Barlow. The program presented by Clifford Franks, reviewed progress of the Kiwanis organization during its 35 years.

The group agreed to change the regular Tuesday noon meeting time from 12:15 to 12:05 p.m. It was also announced that the Prescott club is sponsoring a "Womanless Wedding" with proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

Chrysler Workers Reject Offer, Plan to Strike

Detroit Jan. 18 — (AP) — The CIO United Auto Workers, rejecting Chrysler's 100-a-month pension offer, planned a strike today.

The ultimatum was handed the company at the start of regularly scheduled negotiations today.

There was no immediate comment from the company.

Committee Named to Plan Local Patriotic Program

At a meeting here yesterday representatives of local civic organizations named a 2-man committee to make plans for a patriotic program here in April or May.

The program will feature an address by Robert E. Stripling, former chief investigator for the House Un-American Activities committee in Washington.

Committee members are Lynn Browning, Talbot Field, Jr., and C. A. Armitage.

Bradley May Declare Formosa Not Important

Washington, Jan. 18 — (AP) — Secretary of Defense Johnson and Gen. Omar Bradley were reported by some senators today as prepared to knock the props from under contentions that Formosa is necessary to American defenses.

Johnson and Bradley chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, have been summoned to testify before the senate foreign relations committee January 20.

Republicans who forced the invitations for their appearance have indicated they hope the two officials might provide evidence that military thinking runs counter to President Truman's hands-off policy toward Formosa.

Senators who have talked to Johnson, however, said it is their understanding that the defense secretary stands squarely behind the President's decision that this country will give no more military aid to the Chinese Nationalist government which has fled to Formosa.

Interested senators said they will be surprised if General Bradley doesn't testify that international political considerations outweigh any military gain this country might make in aiding the Nationalists at this time.

Republicans are not likely to let Bradley leave, however, without asking him whether he has had the views of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the supreme commander in Japan, about Formosa.

Senator Smith (R-N.J.) a foreign relations committee member, has quoted MacArthur as saying if Formosa is allowed to fall into hostile Communist hands "it will represent a threat to U. S. Pacific defenses."

Chafing at Republican attacks on the administration's Asiatic policies, Democrats prepared to strike back.

Senator Lucas, of Illinois, the Democratic leader, told a reporter he has taken about all he can without answering.

He said he intends to ask the Republicans who are clamoring for vigorous intervention in Far Eastern affairs whether they are willing to vote to keep the draft law.

"The people of this country are interested in the issue of whether their boys are going to be sent to fight out there," he said. "I want to know if the Republicans, who are so bellicose in the senate, are willing to vote to keep the draft alive. That will be the test."

A Story With a Moral: Why Do Chicken-Hearted Men Insist on Marrying Eagles?

By HAL BOYLE
New York — (AP) — Once upon a time there was a henpecked husband.

Nothing he could do was right. His car crumpled had callouses from listening to his wife's friendly criticism, and his shins were bruised from being kicked — she was an active woman.

One night after his wife went to bed the poor man sat in the living room brooding over his lot. Suddenly he heard a tiny cry:

"Help! Help! Save me!"

He rushed over to a corner and found a thumb high elf perched on a shelf. He picked him up and hugged him into a hole by an angry mouse. Startled, the mouse dropped its prey and fled into the hole.

"Thank you, mortal, for saving me from that rat," said the elf, brushing himself off. "According to custom, I will now grant you any wish you want — but please don't ask me to give you the winner of the Kentucky Derby. I can't do a thing with horses."

"Oh, you can't do anything for me," said the man, despondently. "I am just a poor miserable henpecked husband."

"Well," said the elf, would it help if I turned your wife into a hen?"

"Could you?" asked the man eagerly.

"I can try," said the elf. "Together they crept into the bedroom. The elf waved his little wand madly, like Toscanini conducting the storm scene in 'William Tell.' 'Rat! Rat! Rat!' he commanded.

The wife stirred, got up waddled into the living room climbed up on the sofa. And she perched there, with her head stuck under her arm, murmuring sleepily: "Cluck-cluck-cluck, cluck."

Rule Change May Block 'Rights' Plan

Washington, Jan. 18 — (AP) — President Truman's prediction of an all-out summer fight for passage of civil rights legislation found no outpouring of support from congressional leaders today.

The house meanwhile approached a decision on a change in rules which if it went against the administration, could result in bottling up such legislation indefinitely. Mr. Truman said he was doing "everything possible" to prevent this.

The President told members of the "national emergency civil rights mobilization" yesterday that he had been assured by Senator Lucas of Illinois and Vice President Barkley that they will get a vote on anti-job discrimination, anti-lynching and anti-police tax measures "it takes all summer."

The terse comment of Lucas, the senate's majority leader, to reporters was: "No comment."

There was every sign, however, that neither side can nor any other administration leader has any intention of keeping congress in Washington all summer in a campaign against Formosa.

Lucas, among others, is a candidate for re-election. He is a supporter of the President's civil rights proposals but has encountered time-consuming southern filibusters against them before.

As things now stand, the senate probably will get around to a fair employment practices commission (FEPC) bill sometime in March. In the house, a crucial decision is almost at hand now.

Mr. Truman made it plain in yesterday's talk to supporters of his civil rights program that he is engaged in an all-out fight against a proposed change in the house rules he said would be a "serious blow" to passage of civil rights bills.

This proposed change would restore to the rules committee its authority to sit on measures and civil rights bills probably would be among those sat on. If the committee power is restored, it would mean that a coalition of southern Democrats and Republicans would be in a position to say what bills could get before the house for a vote.

"I am doing everything possible to have that motion beaten when it comes up on the floor of the house," Mr. Truman said.

Assuring that the civil rights program is "necessary if we are going to maintain our leadership in the world," he added:

"We can't go on not doing the things that we are asking other people to do in the United Nations."

Missionary Film to Be Shown at Shover Springs

A film, "South American Missionaries," will be shown at Shover Springs Baptist church Friday, January 20, at 7:30 p.m. The film is a presentation of the Rev. Jeff Welsh, Lubbock, Texas, who recently returned from South America. The public is invited.

Posse of Officers Not at Fault in Slaying of Recluse

Little Rock, Jan. 18 — (AP) — Officers are not being held legally at fault for the fatal shooting of an elderly recluse in the recent hunt for escaped Arkansas convicts.

The Pulaski county grand jury yesterday investigated the death of Lee Burgess, 64, and returned a "not a crime" bill.

The partly-crippled Burgess was killed at his home near North Little Rock in an exchange of shots with a posse Jan. 2.

Officers believed one or more of the convicts, who escaped from Tucker prison farm Dec. 31 and later were caught, to be in Burgess' house. They said that when they called out for a surrender shots were fired from inside the house and that they returned the fire.

Nationalists Claim Invasion Is Repulsed

By The Associated Press

London, Jan. 17 — (AP) — Britain's nationalized rail went nine million pounds (£25,200,000) into the red in 1949.

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FBI Joins Search for Bandit Gang That Pulled Million Dollar Robbery

Washington Jan. 18 — (AP) — Crack agents joined today in a search for a bandit gang that pulled off a \$1,000,000 robbery of it in cash — in one of the great robberies in the nation's history.

A spokesman for Brink's operators of the money transportation firm robbed of \$1,000,000 would be offered for the capture of the bandits.

"We have not worked out the details of setting up the reward," he said. "But we will offer a reward."

Working smoothly, the bandits escaped last night without a single shot. Hours later, Supt. Edward J. Fallon said he had little or nothing to work on.

"Eight suspects were being held by police officials indicated that this city's police began to get ex-convicts — rounded up 'types' for such a holdup."

The seven-shot holdup, all wearing Hollownote-type masks and navy caps, pulled off the \$1,000,000 robbery in a matter of minutes only because their hands were so fast.

A like a movie thriller, the bandits sneaked through six locked doors to reach the vaults of a money transportation firm surprising cashiers and guards before they could reach for their own guns.

An alarm giving descriptions of the desperadoes was sounded and the entire Eastern seaboard of this city's police began to get the biggest roundups of underworld characters ever undertaken.

Crack FBI agents and state police joined local police who were under orders to "break it up" before a new outbreak could follow.

FBI agents across the country were alerted because federal reserve bank funds were included in the loot.

Bill Sullivan, vice president of the Federal Reserve Bank, said the firm handles the delivery of a number of members of the police department.

In a special department, Police Supt. Edward J. Fallon told his men: "I want you to find out who they are and what they are doing."

The summer of 1949, the police said, matched the summer of 1948 in the number of robberies in the city. A money transportation firm after gagging and tying employees last night.

Along with the million in the gangsters grabbed \$200,000 in cash.

Crack cars, facing the city and putting districts and the night running down a street of tips that proved worthless.

Shortly after the holdup, a stolen registration plate for a passenger black Cadillac was thought to be the getaway car. They lost it in the city's Roxbury district.

Police believed the car had stolen registration plate from Providence R. I. The plate (Mass. 155333) was stolen in ton last week police said.

"It's very obvious," Fallon said, "that these men used to be in the city."

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U. S. Moves to Force Pork Prices Up

By OVID A. MARTIN

Washington Jan. 18 — (AP) — The government program to strengthen producer prices of hogs, today became a competitor of the housewife's bacon and ham.

Announced by the agriculture department last night, the federal pork buying program is expected to have political reactions as well as effects on the cost of living.

The government announced quantities of pork will be bought in a move to assure hog farmers prices which the government has promised them.

Heavy marketings have pulled hog prices slightly below levels which the department said would guarantee a national farm average of \$14.50 for 100 pounds this month.

Government buying will be limited for the time being to bacon, smoked hams and smoked picnic shoulders. But it is expected to boost not only hog prices but also prices of pork cuts and possibly prices of beef, lamb and mutton.

The pork buying program was announced last night by the department, disclosed it is ready to give away surplus potatoes to school lunch program, the bureau of Indian Affairs, and relief agencies.

The program, which is being bought by the department under a growing price support program, "Politics may be drawn into the pork program because (1) it recalls arguments supporters made for

Not Present at Atomic Meet

Jan. 17 — The United Nations Security Council today rejected a Russian proposal for a census of the world's atomic bomb.

Pre-meeting indications were that the council would carefully avoid any substantive questions which Russia might have been able to block with her veto had she been present.

Russia walked out of the council Friday protesting the council's decision to postpone the meeting.

Observers agreed that Russia appeared to have won her objective of hamstringing the security council until the Nationalists are ousted.

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PRESCOTT NEWS

Wednesday, January 18

The men's club of the Presbyterian church will meet for supper Wednesday evening at 6:30. The pastor, the Rev. W. G. Benson, will review the book "Which Way Japan."

The choir of the First Methodist Church will meet at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening for rehearsal.

The regular mid-week meeting of the First Christian church will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. B. C. Silvers will conduct the meeting. Choir rehearsal immediately following the Bible study.

The mid-week services at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening are as follows: Teachers meeting 7 o'clock; prayer meeting 7:45; choir rehearsal 8:30.

Thursday, January 19

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will have rehearsal Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Friday, January 20

The Benjamin Culp Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. W. Teeter with Mrs. Wells Hamby co-hostess.

The Executive Board for the women of the Presbyterian church of Ouachita Presbytery will meet at the Presbyterian church on Friday.

Ronald Lowdermilk Has Birthday Party

Little Ronald Lowdermilk entertained on Saturday afternoon at a party in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lowdermilk in celebration of his seventh birthday anniversary.

A birthday cake was served with ice cream to Don Abbott, Neddy Duncan, Carol Sue Bomer, Charlotte Calhoun, Glenda Bullock, Linda Call, Betty Mark, and Johnny Yancy.

After the party, a beautiful birthday cake was served with ice cream to Don Abbott, Neddy Duncan, Carol Sue Bomer, Charlotte Calhoun, Glenda Bullock, Linda Call, Betty Mark, and Johnny Yancy.

Mrs. Lowdermilk was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Guy Steed and Miss Joann Stocks. Jacks and balls were given as favors to the little guests.

Nancy Lewis Observes Birthday

Nancy Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis, observed her ninth birthday with a party at her home on Sunday afternoon.

Guests were played with Barbara McCartney and Dolores Escarce winning the prizes.

The guests Amelia Harrell, Jessica Bemis, Bonnie Elgin, Barbara Mark, and Lynn McCartney.

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rest and feeling of insecurity among the military.

There are 100,000 more employees on the staff today than before the war, said a transport spokesman. Part of this is justified by the shorter week and paid holidays.

The rest are really redundant. They were called in during the war to fill the place temporarily of men called into the services. When these returned, they were re-instated.

"As a result, there was considerable overlap on which the commission still is trying to catch up. So far, we've reduced the wage earners grade by 30,000 men."

Workers are feeling this threat in another way, too. The transport commission is running the railways and other means of transport as a unit. Where two railways formerly served the same city, the two are being merged and overlapped freight and other services eliminated.

"Such reorganization and consolidation is pure common sense because it represents economies," the spokesman said. "On the other hand it also means less jobs."

"We've nationalized the British railways," the government told the British people in 1946.

The British people yawned. There was almost the same public indifference when the government nationalized Britain's freight canals, its network of bus systems and its freight trucking services in 1948.

Generally the people comprehend little difference between private and public ownership. Buses still run the same routes, the same barges still plied the canals, and the airlines still carried you to Paris, New York or Sydney.

The first shock was the deficit of 11,000,000 pounds (then \$44,400,000) rolled up by the airlines in the fiscal year ended March 1, 1948. The government trimmed staffs, settled on fewer types of planes, cut out some routes. For the 12 months ended March 1, 1949 it reported that the airlines' deficit had been whittled to 9700,000 pounds (then \$39,200,000).

Ultimately says the ministry of civil aviation the airlines will pay had been notified by Administrator Homer Adkins of the Arkansas employment security division, that surveys are being made to determine extent of the aid needed.

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Miss McBride And Kurt W. Bender Marry in Church

White gladioli, chrysanthemums and greenery decorated Trinity Lutheran church, Little Rock at 2 p.m. Sunday for the wedding of Miss Marzell McBride and Kurt W. Bender.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. McBride of Prescott. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bender of North Little Rock.

Rev. W. E. Griesse officiated. Musical music was provided by Mrs. Pauline Poch.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a plum suit with gray accessories and a purple orchid corsage. Miss Henrietta Nagel of Morrilton, maid of honor, wore a navy blue suit with matching accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

Mr. Bender served his son a best man. James N. McCall was usher.

After a wedding trip along the Gulf coast, the couple will be at home at Fayetteville, where the bridegroom attends University of Arkansas.

Mrs. Benders is a graduate of Metropolitan School of Business, Dallas, and attended Ruthersford, Dallas. The bridegroom is a graduate of Gulf Coast Military Academy, Gulfport, Miss., and attended University of Wisconsin, Madison. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Mrs. Guy Steed of Delight spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lowdermilk.

Mrs. Marion Franks has returned from several days visit in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Marjorie Anderson of Henderson College, Arkadelphia visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis and daughter, Nancy were the Sunday guests of Mr. George Jordan in Arkadelphia.

Otha Hesterly of Ouachita college, Arkadelphia was the weekend guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hesterly.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cavanah spent Sunday afternoon in Arkadelphia.

Miss Loyce Stewart of Little Rock spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Bob Stewart.

J. D. Cantley and daughter Mrs. Electa Wells have moved from the Gee Apartments to the Boney residence on East 2nd street.

Arkansas Flood Victims May Get U. S. Aid

Washington, Jan. 17 —(AP)—The department of agriculture may send aid to needy Arkansas plagued by floods and cotton failure.

Rep. Gathings (D-Ark.) said last night the department's food distribution branch had promised to study the situation. He said he

had been notified by Administrator Homer Adkins of the Arkansas employment security division, that surveys are being made to determine extent of the aid needed.

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Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Social Calendar

Thursday, January 19

The pledges of the Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8:45 p.m. at the Hope City Hall. Thursday, January 19. All pledges are urged to be present. The business meeting and cultural program will be held at 7:30 p.m., with Miss Bettye Babb in charge of the program.

The Daffodil Garden club will meet Thursday, January 19 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carl Jones with Mrs. Tom Purvis co-hostess.

Friday, January 20
The Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars will have a social at the Hut, Friday night at eight o'clock. All auxiliary members are urged to come. Husbands of the auxiliary members will be guests.

Thursday, January 19
The Hope chapter No. 328, Order of the Eastern Star will have open House at 7:30 p.m. January 19 at the Masonic Hall. There will be installation of officers and the public is cordially invited to be present. Refreshments will be served.

The Azalea Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Claude Tillery at 2 p.m. Thursday, Mrs. Basil York and Mrs. A. L. Hardage will be co-hostesses.

The Willing Workers class of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Fellowship Hall.

Friday, January 20
The High School P. T. A. Study group will meet Friday at 11 a.m. in the Home Ec Cottage with Mrs. H. L. Hargan in charge of the second discussion. At 12 noon, all will adjourn to the school cafeteria for lunch.

Mrs. P. J. Holt Entertains Circle

Circle 4 of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. P. J. Holt at 2:30 p.m. Monday. Mrs. Holt, circle leader, presided during the meeting. Nine members answered the roll call with a scripture verse. Mrs. Vernon Schooley was welcomed into the circle as a new member. During the business session, officers for the coming year were announced. Mrs. S. A. Whitlow gave a most interesting review of the mission book, "The Profit of Little Cane Creek". Refreshments

were served at the close of the meeting.

Violet Long GA's Meet Monday
The Violet Long Junior G. A.'s of the First Baptist church met at the church educational building Monday afternoon at four o'clock for election and installation of officers.

Miss Sue Moses was elected president and Miss Marilyn Edwards vice-president. Other officers installed were as follows: Emma Jean Tollett, secretary; publicity chairman, Virgie Caston; treasurer, Mary Jean Sparks; program, Ginny Herndon; communion missions, Madine Morrison and Vione Murchison; social chairman, Kathryn Vines and Barbara Hunt; Library Crm., Barbara Polk and Myra Grisham; Roll call, Charlotte Edwards and Chorister, Margaret Ann Archer.

Miss Macia Bowden, Miss Lanelle Fuller, Miss Mary Charlene Horton and Miss Peggy Camp were elected group captains. The meeting closed with the benediction.

American Legion Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary held their January meeting in the spacious living room of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duffie on South Elm at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. During the business routine, the president, Mrs. Joe Reese announced that the members ought to make two items for the different Veterans hospitals and send to the home of Mrs. Joe Jones, 319 South Elm, St. by Saturday noon. The items are Standovers made of white Indian head material with one inch hem all around, finished size 13 by 22 inches and cushion covers made of colored print washable material, size 20 by 20 with opening in back or 20 by 27 to turn under.

It was voted to ask each member for \$1 in order to raise \$25.00 to operate with the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations in securing Robert E. Stripling, former chief investigator for the House Un-American Activities Committee in Washington D. C. to speak in Hope in the near future on comments on subversive activities. Anything over the \$25 will be held in reserve to help on the All Girl State Program.

Mrs. E. P. O'Neal gave an interesting discussion on "Socialized Medicine" using a scrapbook of clippings of different authorities on the subject including comments from England and New Zealand on the results of their social experiments with the experiment. Mrs. Harry Hawthorne and Mrs. J. Raymond Jones served a delicious salad plate during the social hour.

Mrs. McRae Speaker at Oglesby Jr. High School
P. T. A. met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium for their regular monthly meeting. The meeting opened with the song "Prayer" by Mrs. McKelzie president, conducted the business session with the secretary, Mrs. Frank Horton, reading the minutes of the last meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Bill Conway. Other com-

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Jessup Reports No Rift With West Powers

Hong Kong, Jan. 18 —(AP)—There is no rift between the United States and the other Western powers because some have recognized Communist China, roving U. S. Ambassador Philip C. Jessup said today.

Commenting on reports of a possible break with the British over their recognition of the Red Peiping regime, Jessup told a news conference: "Because we reach different conclusions, this does not impair our basic friendship and cooperation."

The touring envoy also described as "wholly unwarranted" the belief that a break will develop between the U. S. and other Western nations who recognize Peiping. Unlike the Soviet bloc Jessup said, the basis of cooperation between free governments of the world is mutual interest and a common way of looking at fundamental problems without the necessity of identical views on every international question.

He said the U. S. clearly has taken the position that recognition of the Communist government at this time is not the way to combat anti-Americanism inside China. There are other alternatives to accomplish the same thing, he added without elaborating.

Here on a survey trip of American policy in Asia, Jessup reiterated U. S. opposition to imperialism in any form. He defined imperialism as a "policy largely outmoded except in the case of the Soviet Union where control is being expanded over other people for the benefit of an expanding country."

Jessup reaffirmed American support of a policy of equality, independence and integrity for China. He added:

"We further believe that no single outside nation can supply all requirements or make all contributions to the needs for its fullest development in the family of nations."

Committee chairman made their reports. It was announced that the Oglesby P. T. A. met with the other P. T. A.'s of Hope for the Founder's Day program at the high school Thursday, February 23. It was also announced that the Study Group will meet at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the home of Mrs. Henry Haynes with Mrs. S. A. Whitlow, leading the discussion.

The nonpartisan committee was elected they are as follows: Mrs. Paul Raley, Mrs. S. A. Whitlow, and Joe Amour.

Mrs. John Keck read the presidential message. Mrs. Theo. Long gave the introduction talk, and introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Dorsey McKee. She gave a splendid talk on "Children Need to Understand."

Mrs. Brents McPherson's room won the prize for having the largest percentage of mothers present.

Coming and Going
Mrs. H. M. Stephens and Mrs. Carl Brown of Blevins spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. Annie Bostick and Mrs. W. O. Beene.

Mrs. Holland Brown left Wednesday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. E. F. Formby.

Mrs. T. S. Cornelius returned Tuesday night from San Marcus, Tex., where she visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. F. Formby and Mrs. Holland Brown were Tuesday guests of relatives in Springfield, La.

Mrs. J. A. Boyett of Conway, and Mrs. Ross Hanks and daughter, Gay of Oklahoma City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson and son Freddy and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunn.

Hospital Notes
Julia Chester
Admitted: Miss Emma Hartsfield, Hope; Fred McKelroy, Hope; Mrs. Denver Daugherty, Hope.
Discharged: Mrs. Ben Cox, Washington; G. R. Hamm, Emmet.

Josephine
Admitted: Terrell Cornelius, Hope; Mrs. Eva Faulkner, Hope; Mrs. Sally Webb, Hope; Mrs. Jack Simpson, Hope.
Discharged: Mrs. Leroy Smith, Rt. 1, Lewisville.

I Love My Doctor?

By Evelyn Barkins
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But the die was inevitably cast. In a short while, we discovered that we were definitely "expecting" and so took our first step out of the honeymoon stage without the slightest realization of what was taking place.

"How come husbands in the movies never seem to know beforehand?" I asked John as he consulted the calendar. "She's knitting and he acts as flabbergasted as if he were never even there!"

John laughed. Although I joined in his laughter, I still was firm about not veiling the news until after my diploma was secured. Despite his personal excitement, however, his professional attitude was as annoyingly consistent as ever. He decided that he would look after me prenatally, and call in Bob at the end since it was considered unethical for a physician to deliver his own wife. Then, with the practical arrangements made, we rapidly completed the delegated whole business of having a baby to the unimpressive cubby hole reserved for prosaic, routine cases in medical practice.

It's a perfectly natural function, he began, like a second-grader reciting the pledge to the flag. "The most important thing to remember is to forget the entire matter." This conclusion was offered like an obstetrician addressing a class of expectant mothers. Keeping busy was no task for me—at that time, or anytime since. I was soon fully recovered, back in the office, helping John and reaping my full share of encouragement and laughter. If distraction was all that John prescribed, then his office was the ideal place to get it.

And "forget it" was exactly what John proceeded to do. When I developed spells of nausea, and complained because I had to look out at all lectures, he said, "I'm merely said with his usual exasperating nonchalance toward non-dangerous uncomfortable symptoms: 'Morning sickness is common enough, and of no significance at all. Don't worry.'"

Besides keeping busy in the office, I found myself flung into the final throes of cramming at school. The effort of covering the whole year's law work in preparation for the concluding examinations, as well as the state bar, was no negligible matter. "Thank Heaven that's all over!" I told John one day after the last paper had been handed in, and I came home from school for the last time.

"Think you passed?" asked John, as I fell wearily on the couch.

"I prayed hard enough. I answered confidently. I payed could alter the facts of how much two plus two make, or what Justice Marshall said more than 100 years ago."

"When's graduation?" he asked equally confidently.

"Got something for me?" I spoke with renewed interest.

John's face fell 20 points. "Gifts again!" he groaned. "I clean forgot. Don't worry though, now I'll remember. I'll wait on that, though."

"The Bible says Jacob served seven years for Rachel, but sometimes I think that modern man never finished serving."

"I wasn't such a horrible job for you when we were engaged, and first married." I answered, trying to joke back, but not succeeding very well. "You used to get me loads of things then."

"That's just it," said John. "A fellow kind of runs out of ideas. Besides, I've got a lot more on my mind now."

"Well, anyway," I said deliberately turning away from this Saylor and Charabais topic, "you'd better wait and see how I make out."

I made out pretty well, all things considered, and on graduation morning I set out proudly for the commencement exercises with John, my mother and my father, and Lizzie too, as John called our expected.

After the ordinary hectic farewells and vows of eternal friendship had been freely exchanged with even some classmates I had never spoken to before, my family party, drove down in my father's car to lunch at one of those thrillingly expensive restaurants, where the menu actually reads like the financial budget of a foreign republic. In these vestigial establishments, whose sole raison d'être is perhaps to cater to groups like ours where celebration rather than digestion is the primary consideration, tiny pinpoints are presented individually as if they were gold nuggets; and the service is as elegantly protracted as an inaugural procession to Chappin's Funeral March.

On the way home my mother said, "I'd be a lot more excited about your being a lawyer, if you were unmarried like the others in your class. Tell me, dear, what do you plan doing now?"

"Sleep," I replied immediately. "I'm going to sleep until 12 o'clock every day to make up for the years of jumping out of bed and running out. Then I'll make my place in the world."

This worthy ambition lasted only one week, after which time the full significance of my graduation made itself felt.

"I can't believe that I'll never go back to school again, that a whole part of my life is over," I told John thoughtfully one morning.

"That's how I felt too," said

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Arkansas Picked to Take SMU at Fayetteville

New York, Jan. 18 — (AP) — This is how Ted Meier, Associated Press basketball writer, picks tonight's major college basketball games: Midwest — Notre Dame over Michigan State. Missouri over Oklahoma. Western Kentucky over Evansville. Oklahoma State, Missouri Southwest — Arkansas over Southwestern Methodist. Texas A & M over Rice. Baylor over Texas Christian.

Commission Sets New Regulations for Fishing

New regulations made by the Game and Fish Commission moved the closed season on taking of black bass and the use of artificial bait on all lakes and artificial impoundments in the state. The commission also removed the size limit on crappie or white perch, white striped or calico bass (also called white or bar bass), which was formerly set at 8 inches, and the size limit on sauger, which was formerly fixed at 14 inches, has been removed. All fish of the above species may be taken and possessed regardless of size.

The daily limit on black bass has been reduced to 8, and the limit on crappie or calico bass remains at 15; bream, perch, sunfish, 20, and catfish at 10. Not over 20 game fish in the aggregate may be taken in any one day.

The commission changed the storage regulation on game to permit individuals to retain or to possess game taken legally during the open season for an indefinite period, that all game must be used or disposed of during the 90-day period after the close of the season.

This regulation still requires individuals to date and properly identify all game kept on storage, but does remove the time limit for possession. Daily possession limits and total possession limits are still in effect. Migratory waterfowl may be possessed for 90 days after the season closes, which is the only exception to the possession regulation.

Legion Has Little Trouble With Okay

The Hope Legionnaires looked like a well balanced team as they distributed their points equally to defeating the Okay Cementers 72 to 50 last night at the Hope High school. The Hope boys jumped into an 8 point lead before the Okay Cagers could find the range and they were never in real danger after that.

The Okay boys played a fast brand of ball that all of the fans enjoyed but they just couldn't stop the Legionnaires.

High scorers for the night were Collins and Stone both of Okay with 20 and 17 points respectively, and John Bullock and Charles Mullins for the Legionnaires with 16 and 13 points.

Tonight at the Hope High school the Legionnaires will entertain a strong Ouachita Quintet in a game that is expected to be tops. Bill McClendon will officiate. Joe Curtis, a new member of the Legion team will be on hand tonight and is expected to strengthen Hope.

Hope	10
Green	10
Bullock	10
Ross	8
Reaves	8
Mullins	13
Kellum	2
Rhodes	4
Jackson	2
Total	72
Okay	50
Couch	3
Gathright	17
Collins	20
Stone	17
Bell	2
Bell	0
Gathright	2
McDunkins	4
Total	50

Razorbacks Meet SMU Tonight

Fayetteville, Jan. 18 — (AP) — First place in the Southwest conference basketball race will be at stake in the Southern Methodist-Arkansas game here tonight.

SMU's Mustangs now hold a half-game lead over the Razorbacks because they have played one more circuit game. SMU has won three and lost one. The Razorbacks have a 2-1 record.

The two teams have not met this season so they'll have to square off again at Dallas later in the season. Arkansas beat the Ponies twice last year.

This important Southwest Conference contest will be broadcast tonight over local station KXAR, starting at 8 o'clock.

Few people know that that Statue of Liberty holds the Declaration of Independence in her left hand and that broken chains of tyranny lie at her feet.

6:30	Dance Music—M
10:00	All the News—M
10:15	Dance Music—M
10:30	Mutual Reports the News
11:00	Sign Off

Around the Sports Loop in Arkansas

By CARL BELL

Little Rock, Jan. 18 — (AP) — Predicting that Jonesboro will be a contender for an Arkansas high school basketball championship is about like saying the sun will rise and set tomorrow. One is about as regular as the other.

But there's rumormongering up in northeast Arkansas that the Cajon Hurricane may go all the way this year. That's something it hasn't done since 1942, although it has won five crowns since 1910 and has been in the running nearly every year.

"Jonesboro may not win the state championship, but if it doesn't, a lot of Jonesboro fans are going to be mighty disappointed," says one adviser, one Juris Ruby of the Jonesboro Sun.

One big reason for Hurricane optimism is Charley Keller an all-star of last year who was a great favorite with state tourney fans. He's a creek shot, fast as lightning (speed always is a Jonesboro asset) and a clever floor man. There are four other lettermen, a potentially brilliant sophomore in Jack Caldwell and some dependable reserves to make Coach Gene Clement smile.

The Hurricane has lost only one game this season. That was to Leachville. Later Leachville was beaten eight points by Lynn, which then lost to Jonesboro by 16.

Any northwest Arkansas who has read this far will be screaming: How about Van Buren?

The answer is: the Pointers. From Bob Burns' home town probably are the best long range bet for the sweepstakes.

Van Buren Coach Clair Bates, a clever court tactician if there ever

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

New York, Jan. 18 — (AP) — Ted Schroeder, who'll again be tabbed as America's leading amateur tennis player when the rankings are approved, doesn't intend to shoot for that place again in 1950.

I've done nothing since last fall, whether this is an omen," Schroeder said. "I've played tennis only once and promptly came down with influenza. Gene Mako, with whom I played doubles, came down with virus X. I've been trying to figure out whether this is an omen."

Call for a brief Eastern tour if the Davis cup committee wants him for the challenge round. He adds: "Two things I will not do go to Wimbledon again, much as I would like to, and play in the national championships again."

Very much regretted my decision to play at Forest Hills last year, not because I lost, but because I permitted my mind to be changed for me. This was the first time.

was one, has come up with a veteran team headed by three all-state prospects — Floyd Sagely, Johnson Gunn and Gene Bradley. Sagely (also all-state in football) and Gunn made it last year.

The Pointers have lost but one game so far, that to powerful Tulsa (Okla.) Will Rogers.

Both Van Buren and Jonesboro will compete in the Class A tourney division if they survive district eliminations. The winner of that division will meet the Big Six tourney winner for an undisputed state title.

The Big Six is deciding its official championship in a regular season race. It's tourney will be only for selection of a team to go into the playoff against the Class A King.

Students to Meet New Porker Coach Tonight

Fayetteville, Jan. 18 — (AP) — University of Arkansas students will meet their new head football coach tonight.

Dots All, Brothers

More than a million fans have seen the U. of Wisconsin boxing team in 104 dual matches since the sport was taken up at Madison in 1933. The Badgers' record is won 90, lost seven, drew seven.

Ed Peterson, six foot eight inch center of the Syracuse Nats is cooking up a special "treat" for the fans at the Boston Olympics game, March 12. Peterson, who claims to be a crooner, plans to hook up with accordion-playing Tony Lavelli in a half-time show. That's when Syracuse attendance will begin to drop.

coach tonight.

Otis Douglas, who has been winding up personal affairs in the East since he was named last month to succeed John Barnhill, now full-time athletic director, was introduced at the Southern Methodist-Arkansas basketball game tonight.

Douglas will start installing his version of the T formation—which he helped Coach Greasy Neale coach to the Philadelphia Eagles in spring practice which probably will begin early in March. Until then he will meet his new players, confer with his assistants and make a brief tour of the state to meet boosters.

Basketball

By The Associated Press

Little Rock JC 50; Henderson 49; College 52.

Arkansas Tech 86; Arkansas College 52.

Arkansas State Teachers 60; College of Oaks 59 (overtime).

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WE'RE PROSECUTION WITNESSES, SO WE SIT UP AT THAT TABLE.

HAND OUT TO ME, I'LL REACH AROUND THAT TABLE AND PUNCH TWO HOLES IN IT.

I'M A STRANGER IN THIS DEPARTMENT, PAL, BUT... HMM... MAYBE THIS IS WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR.

BLAZES, THAT MUST BE IT! I'LL CALL THAT NUMBER NOW, AND SEE WHERE HE FOUND THE PUP!

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By Edgar Morris

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TOON

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BOBOO

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by CARL ANDERSON

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